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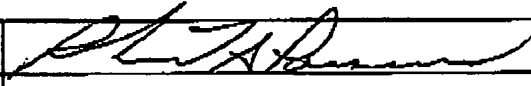
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 11 August 2006 in the above identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including 11 November 2006.

Claims 1-4, 7-14 and 17-20 are pending in the application.

Claims 5, 6, 15, and 16 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1-4, 7-14, and 17-20 stand rejected.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.